

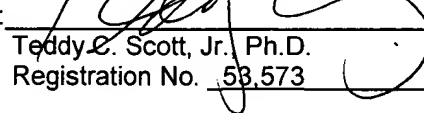
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Respectfully Submitted,

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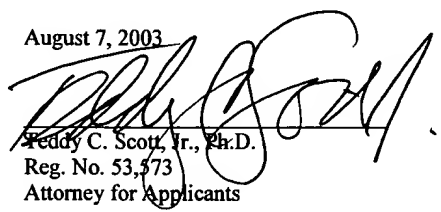
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Application of: Richard A. Lerner *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/726,649)
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For: Method for Tapping the)
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Group Art Unit: 1636)
Examiner: James S. Ketter)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 7, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2003 in which the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, §102(b) and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over co-pending application 09/726,650, applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney.

No fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman Deposit Account No.50-1214.